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Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Mary Czerwinski of Woodinville, Washington; Greg Smith of Bellevue, Washington; Brian Meyers of Bellevue, Washington; Patrick Markus Baudisch of Seattle, Washington; George G. Robertson of Seattle, Washington; and Daniel C. Robbins of Seattle, Washington, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS IN A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE, executed on October 6, 2003. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/417,066, filed October 8, 2002, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/450,588, filed February 26, 2003, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/472,511, filed May 22, 2003.

- An application for patent consisting of 34 pages of specification, including the claims and Abstract of the Disclosure, and 11 sheets of drawings is attached.
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